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Hongrong, April 13th, 1912.

DESPITE all the evil prognostications of the many who presume to know China and the Chinese, it is interesting-to put it no higher-to see how the country is settling down to the new conditions. It may perhaps be true that the vast majority of the people had no definite opinions on the subject of a republican form of government in place of the rule of the Manchu dynasty, and it may be admitted also that a minority have succeeded in imposing their will upon the country. But, having conceded that, it will be recognised that the more intelligent section of the population. if they have not worked for the overthrow of the reigning house, have at any rate accepted the new regime, and as far as they are concerned the establishment of the republic may be described as a popular movement. That the provisional government has lasted so long, and that it has strengthened its position, is surprising to many who predicted the speedy downfall of the new republic, and notwithstanding the outbreaks among the soldiery in the garrison towns, the situation in China cannot be regarded as less hopeful than was to be expected. A President has been unanimously elected by a National Assembly, a Cabinet composed of members of the late opposing parties has been formed, and the beginnings of a stable form of government have been laid, and that with comparatively little opposition. Indeed, the fact that so much has been accomplished without any Naval Barracks, and the Spartiate will serious rupture gives promise that the leave England on April 23rd.

transformation is likely to proceed on fairly smooth lines, that is to say, smooth lines for China. There will doubtless be dissatisfaction—no scheme propounded by human agency could ever please every one; there will doubtless be local risings and revolts, a habit, by the way, of disappointed politicians and office-seekers as well as of the more robust characters who find the restraint of government too irksome, and there will be innumerable difficulties and misunderstandings to overcome; but if the Provisional Government maintain their present high ideals there is little reason to fear that China will not successfully work out her destiny. It may be said that there is a danger that the love of the supreme power held at present by high-placed officials may lead to a dictatorship which would be worse than the misrule of the Manchus, or to an oligarchy which would be equally bad for the country. Doubtless such a possibility exists, but it may be questioned if either the President or his colleagues in office would dare depart seriously from the lofty ideals which they have set themselves, or from the example of self-abnegation which has been afforded them by Dr. SUN YAT SEN, who demitted the office of President in order to give place to the man who was regarded as having the administrative ability necessary to guide China through her difficulties, and by General La Yuan Hone, who effaced himself in order that unanimity might be attained in the selection of a Minister for War. In China it has always been said that the monarch ruled by ...\$28.40 2.45 | the will of the people, and the last edict of the deposed Emperor stated that he bowed 31.40 2.70 to the will of the people in abdicating the Throne, so that even if a strong man usurp the position of dictator, no matter whether he be a benevolent despot or not, it is doubtful if he would be able long to resist the will of the people, or the will of that portion of the people who take a keen interest in the government of the country. The people following questions at the meeting of the have at length discovered their strength, and though provincial prejudices and differences may keep them apart for a time, they may be trusted to see that the reforms which they have been led to expect are brought about in course of time. The criticism of their countrymen and the opinion of Foreigners will prove a corrective to any tendency to lapse from the paths of that democratic form of government which is foreshadowed for the land, and the fact that practically no finger was raised on behalf of the Manchu dynasty by the people themselves proves clearly that the Chinese, if they have not developed their plans sufficiently to put into words all that they hope to achieve know at least what they do not want, so that it is safe to presume that any government which does not follow constitutional lines in future will be short-lived. Of course, too much is not expected at present. and though the new régime may be far. from satisfactory, judged from the constitutional point of view, there seems to be little cause for any gloomy forebodings, as those interested in constitutional government seem to be confident in the good intentions of the President, the Advisory Council, and the other officials working with them, especially, too, as events have developed so far with HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VŒUE ROAD C greater rapidity and much more smoothly LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET. EC than could have been hoped for by those who are acquainted with the conditions obtaining in China.

> The first symkhana of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club this season takes place this afternoon, and the lists of entries for garden plot. the six events give promise of an interesting meeting.

A woman who attempted to commit suicide and was detained in Victoria Gaol was yesterday removed to the Tung Wah Hospital as she was found to be suffering from leprosy.

Yesterday two dumped bodies were reported to the police, both having apparently died from smallpox. One was picked up at Hunghom and the other was found on the hillside at Yaumati.

A ricsha coolie met with a peculiar accident yesterday. While sitting in his ricsha on the street near 330, Queen's Road a bamboo fell from a house above and struck him on the head. He received injuries which necessitated his removal to the hospital.

A Tientsin paper understands that the Shuntien, on her last trip, brought up silver to the value of Tis. 1,000,000, which was guarded by Russian soldiers, and was taken up to Peking by train soon after her arrival. The silver was contained in

The armoured cruiser Minotaur is to be recommissioned at Colombo on the arrival | the Train." The performance was indeed of a new crew in the Spartiate about the end of May, for further service as flagship of the China Station. The new crew will be drawn from the Portsmouth Royal performance of "The Mousme."

General Baden-Powell, of Mafeking fame, and founder of the Boy Scout movement, is coming down from Japan! on the German Mail steamer Luctzow.

Inspector Kerr is to succeed Inspector Langley in charge of the Water Police, and Inspector Cameron is transferred from the Peak to Yaumati, while Sergt. Davitt goes from the Central to the Peak.

Messrs. Christie sold on 1st ult. porcelain. objects of art, and decorative furniture, the property of the late Sir Thomas Lucas, the late Sir W. Neville Abdy, and others. The following were included in the lots:-A Chinese six-leaf lacquer screen, Kang-He, £204 (Saville); s famille vert vase, enamelled with ladies and boys on a terrace, and with a river scene round the neck, Kang-He, £152 5s. (Larkin); a Nankin large cylindrical vase, wood stand, £100 16s. (de Penria); a pair of Chinese powdered blue bottles, £84 (Howard).

Members of the Hongkong Police Force foregathered at the Police Recreation Club yesterday to bid farewell to Inspector A. C. Langley, who has retired after 22 years' service. Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Deputy Superintendent of Police, in bidding farewell to the popular officer, on behalf of his comrades, spoke highly of the popularity he had earned, both in the execution of his duty and on the field of sport. He wished him bon voyage, and a successful career in whatever field of life he happened to enter. Inspector Langley briefly responded and referred specially to the wonderful improvement in the Police Recreation Club since the headquarters had been established in Happy Valley. Inspector Langley and his family leave for Home by the English mail to-day.

#### THE MATSHED ON "THE FINEST SITE.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., has given notice of his intention to ask the Legislative Council, which is convened for Monday:-

With reference to the matshed, which is being put up on the plot of land to the West of the Hongkong Club, will the Hononrable the Director of Public Works

(1.) Who is erecting the said matshed; (2.) For what purpose the said matshed is being erected and subject to what terms and conditions;

(3.) For what reason the said matshed contains two stories: (4.) Whether any rent is to be paid

by anybody, and, if so, by whom for the use and occupation of the said matshed (5.) Whether it is intended that any and, if so, how many coolies and/or workmen should be housed in the said matshed, and for what reason or rea-

out of any Public Work, what is the na ture of such Public Work, and what is the contract-time and contract-price for

the completion of the same; (7.) Why are bricks being piled up on the ground to the North of the said

matshed? These questions presumably formulated a few days ago. Yesterday we noticed that a mountain of sand, blocks of granite, and a large collection of scaffolding poles had been added to embellishments of the site. It is evidently intended to be no temporary business, as the matshed is being provided with a tiled roof. Mr. Pollock's questions will be read with much satisfaction, and the answers to them will be awaited with great interest. It is said that the object of all these preparations is to put a granite border with an iron railing to the

### · BILLIARDS.

83 COMPANY R.G.A. v. HONGKONG

The concluding games of this round were played on Thursday evening. The full scores are :-

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

TIONONONO VOLUMIENES.
Captain Lammert 250
Corpl. Bullock 220
Colour Sergt. Rodgers 250
Private Barlow 250
Private Phillippe 250
Private Bishop 250
Private Hamilton 228
Mr. McLennan 250
Total1,948
83 COMPANY R.G.A.
Gunner Weatherall 128
Sergeant Holliday 250 Gunner Thomas 138
Gunner Thomas 138
Gunner Groombridge 121
Gunner Cookman 155
Gunner Carne 154
Sergt, Erwood 250
Gunner Tyrrell 226
a 1915 i Marija (1916) <del>- 1</del>
Total1,422

HE BANDMANN OPERA COMPAN

Last evening there was a large audience at the Theatre Royal to witness the production by the Bandmann Opera Company of the musical play "The Girl in were admirably sustained by Messra. Bobby Roberts, Frith, McGrath, Coyne, and Farmer, and Misses Mariorie Tempest. Violet Frampton, and Poole.

### TELEGRAMS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HOME RULE FOR IBELAND MR. ASQUITH INTRODUCES BILI

SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, April 12th. There was a great rush for seats in the

noon, all being taken, and also many in the galleries soon after the House opened. The House was crowded, but not so great as when the two previous Bills were introduced, no chairs being placed on the floor as in 1893 and 1886.

House of Commons on Thursday after-

Mr. Asquith, on entering, was received with a volley of cheers from Ministerialists and Nationalists, Mr Redmond being warmly welcomed by the Nationalists, and the Unionists stood to cheer Sir Edward Carson. Shortly afterwards Mr. Bonar Law was similarly applauded.

Mr. Asquith, on rising, received another great ovation. He said it was 19 years since Mr. Gladstone introduced the last of his measures to provide for the better government of Ireland. That speech contained a perfect exposition of the historic case as between Great Britain and Ireland. He would not pretend to cover the same ground, but before he entered apon an explanation of the provisions of the Bill he would take up the narrative at the point at which Mr. Gladstone left off and ask the House how far the case for and against Home Rule had been affected, one way or the other, by the course of events since 1893. Dealing first with the question from the Irish standpoint, he said that since the extension of the franchise in 1884 there had been eight general elections. The fortunes of parties had ebbed and flowed, governments had come and gone, they had had peace and war, shifting issues and changing policies, but throughout the welter and confusion one thing had remained constant, namely, the insistence and persistence of the Irish demand for Home Rule. He emphasised the preponderant character of the vote given in favour of Home Rule in Ireland. Let them look at Ulster. (Opposition cheers.) Seventeen Unionists and 16 Home Rulers were returned for Ulster. (Ministerial cheers.) These figures were quite sufficient to show the misleading character of the pretence that Ulster would die rather than assent to Home Rule. (Ministerial cheers.) He (6.) If the said matshed is being never under-estimated the strength and He reviewed the progress of Ireland since the Unionists of many of their arguments. I increase, reduce or discontinue Australia, the grant of self-government to the Transvaal, and to the Union of and he would be a bold man who would every 100,000 of the population. just recovered from an internecine war.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

Then he came to the Bill itself. It was expressly stipulated in the first clause that the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament remained unimpairestablished consisting of a Senate and a torted, that that was all very well for to pass laws for the peace, order and good Commons? government of Ireland. It would only have power to make laws respecting matters exclusively relating to Ireland. The list of excluded matters with which a creditable one, and the principal parts the Parliament would not be able to deal in the last Home Rule Bill was maintained with certain additions, including the Land Purchase, Old Age Pensions, To-night the Company give another Insurance, Constabulary and Post Office

however, to be automatically transferred third clause stipulates that in the exercise honest and deliberate judgment. of its powers the Irish Parliament shall indirectly establish or endow any religion two hours. or to prohibit the free exercise of or give preference or privilege to any religion or make any religious ceremony a condition of validity of any marriage. The Lord Lieutenant had power veto or suspend a bill on instruction from the Imperial Executive. Any question as to the interpretation of the Home Rule

Act and its application was to be settled by appeal to the Judicial Committee of Bill. the Privy Council. The Senate would consist of 40 members and the House of measure. It was idle, he said, to tell the Commons of 164, of whom Ulster would House that the safeguards were useless. have 59 and the Universities two. The From a financial point of view alone the Senate was to be a nominated body, and Bill ought to commend itself to Englishin view of the special circumstances in men. Speaking also for his colleagues he Ireland it was very desirable to get into declared that this was a great measure the Senate representatives of the and one adequate to carry out the objects minority. The Senate would be of its promoters, and they welcomed it. nominated in the first instance by the The Bill would be submitted to the Irish Imperial Executive for a fixed term, but National Convention and he unhesitatingly as they retired in rotation the vacancies would be filled on the nomination of the precedent. The two Houses would sit and Question. vote together. The head of the Executive would be the Lord Lieutenant, as at present, but there would be no religious bar and he would hold office for a fixed term. Irish Parliament. Turning to finance, Mr. Asquith said the Government were unable to adopt the scheme suggested by the Special Committee appointed to inderived great benefit from that report. Bill through this year, He emphasised that under the existing system it was to nobody's interest in Ireland to economise. Next year there would be a deficit of a million and deficit would be added to year by year. The Bill anticipated the future when the balance, and provision was made for that service and would be paid to the Imperial Exchequer. It was provided that there should be transferred from the Imperial to the Irish Exchequer a sum called "the the determination of the resistance to transferred sum," representing the cost, irreconcilable. They are delighted with Home Rule in Ulster. It was a factor as determined by a board called the Joint Sir Edward Carson's speech, which they which no same and prudent statesman Exchequer Board, to the Imperial Excould leave out of account, and he hoped | chequer of Irish Services at the time of to presently show that they had not the passing of the Act. There would be ignored it in framing the Bill. They further paid over to Ireland half could not, however, admit the right of a million sterling for the first year, as establishing "Freedom under Police relatively small minority, especially when diminishing by £50,000 yearly to £200,000. care had been taken to safeguard their The postal service would be made an Irish special interests, to veto the verdict of a service, and Ireland would get the benefit condemned as unintelligible, and the vast majority of their fellow-countrymen. of all economies made in her administra- Unionist papers are confident that the Bill tion. The Irish Parliament would have will swell the rising tide of anti-govern-1893, and pointed out that it deprived full powers to devise new taxes and to ment feeling in Great Britain. Some of Every year had emphasised the impera- Imperial taxes subject to the following stitution to prove that there is no analogy tive need for the emancipation of the restrictions: -First as regards the income Imperial Parliament from local cares, tax, estate duties, customs duties other and they would never get the separate than customs duties on beers and spirits, concerns of the different parts of the it would be unable to add more than United Kingdom treated with adequate would produce a ten per cent. increase time, knowledge and sympathy until they in the yield. As regards the excise, its had the courage and the wisdom to hand hands would be free. In the second place, to work in large numbers in deference to them over to their special representatives. it could not impose customs duty except the manifesto of their leaders. He laid stress upon the congestion of the on articles liable to duty in the United business of the House of Commons under | Kingdom. In the third place, there were the existing system, and asked how they cortain stamp duties which ought to be meanwhile were discharging their duty uniform throughout the United Kingdom, to the Empire at large. He referred to and, fourthly, any reduction or increase the creation of the Commonwealth of of Imperial taxes would be subject to the sum corresponding to the diminished or increased yield thus caused. The Irish South Africa. The case of the Transvaal representation at Westminster would be Mobile, Alabama, reports that thousands was strictly analogous to that of Ireland, reduced to 42, namely, one member for assert that the case of Ulster presented Irish universities would cease to be more difficulty than that of Boer and represented in the Imperial Parliament. Briton living side by side in territory The House of Commons must continue to STEAMER "AUGSBURG" REPORTED be the House of Commons of the United Kingdom, and Irish members would have an unfettered right to vote. Quoting from Mr. Bonar Law's speech about treacherous conspiracy," he said that

was the new style. (Cheers and counter ed. An Irish Parliament was to be cheers.) It was true, Mr. Asquith re-House of Commons. It would have power Ulster, but how about the House of Mr. Bonar Law was understood to say

that he had already said so in the House of Commons itself.

Mr. Asquith-Am I to understand that Mr. Bonar Law is prepared to repeat in English and Canadian riflemen, will be the House of Commons that I and my dealt with at a conference to be held at colleagues are selling our convictions?

Mr. Bonar Law-You have not got any. Savings Acts. The constabulary was, (Opposition cheers and uprosr.)

Mr. Asquith-Does Mr. Bonar Law after six years. With regard to old age mean we are producing a Bill which does pensions and insurance, power was given not represent our views! What am I and to the Irish Parliament to demand a my colleagues to get? (Cries of "Office" transfer of these services after a year's and "Nationalist votes.") Mr. Asquith notice. The Irish Parliament could not firmly repudiated the suggestion that they alter the Home Rule Bill itself or alter were surrendering their convictions and the power to appeal to the Privy Council. soiling, for all time, their personal and There were special provisions for the political honour. They had brought forprotection of religious equality, while the ward this Bill as the embodiment of their

On resuming his seat the Premier was not make laws to either directly or accorded another ovation. He spoke for

#### THE DEBATE.

Sir E. Carson denounced the proposals of the Bill as ridiculous and fantastic, and said the so-called safeguards were delusions. Was Mr. Asquith going to submit the Bill to the country? Or, would he assert that the Bill had been before the

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald approved the

Mr. Redmond heartily approved the urged the Convention to accept it.

Mr. O'Brien, while reserving judgment Irish Executive, and where there was a on the details, approved the Bill generally disagreement between the two Houses and appealed to Ulster Unionists to accept they had followed the South African it as an honourable settlement of the Irish

### THE ATTITUDE OF THE PARTIES.

The feature of the debate was the absence of passion and excitement, and this The authority of the Executive would be is interpreted by the Liberals papers as co-extensive with the authority of the betokening that the controversy has passed from the heroic to the practical stage. One journal even suggests that there is already talk of an arrangement vestigate the financial relations, but had with the Lords with a view to carrying the

The measure is hailed by the Liberal papers as most inspiring to the Party. It is pointed out that there are no signs of half sterling on Irish administration, the formation of "caves." Mr. Clifford and if the present system continued the Cory is the only Liberal opponent. Two other members of the party are doubtful. Irish income and expenditure would Otherwise the Party is unanimous, despite some criticism of the nominated Senate state of affairs. Meanwhile the collection proposal. It is expected, however, that of all taxes would remain an Imperial this may be amended in the course of the debate. Some advocate the election of Senators and proportional representation. The attitude of the Unionists is frankly consider is alone sufficient to smash the Bill. They consider the Bill unworkable. a and sarcastically describe the measure Supervision." The finance of the Bill is the papers analyse the South African con-

### THE COAL STRIKE.

LONDON, April 12th. The men in South Wales are returning

The Wigan coalfield was quiet yesterday, the workers being uninterrupted.

VOLCANO ERUPTION IN PANAMA.

LONDON, April 12th. A fruit steamer which has arrived at

were killed and numbers of Indian villages destroyed by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, in Panama.

DRIFTING.

London, April 12th. The steamer Augsburg, which has been missing for some time, is reported to be drifting in latitude 36 north, and longitude 56 west. The steamer Bremen is search-

THE RIFLE-SIGHT QUESTION.

London, April 12th.

The whole question of rifle-sights, which caused a good deal of dispute between Ottawa on the 24th inst. The English delegates, Colonels Barrow and Crosse, leave for Ottawa to-morrow.

MACAO NOTES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CRUSADE AGAINST MOSQUITOS.

made its report to the Governor. It deals

THE FIRE-CRACKER INDUSTRY.

recently been experiencing great difficulty

in procuring the materials of manu-

villages, but it appears that in some way

or other the materials are prevented from

reaching Macao and are returned to the

villages whence they come. I understand

that many representations have been made

to the Customs, but without result, and

sentation to the Government of Macao,

which is a step that should have been

A SALT WATER RESERVOIR.

Messrs. Macdonald & Co., of Hongkong

have been chosen to make a salt water

from it to the city. This water is for use

GIRL SCOUTS.

has been formed in the Colony. . The

number enrolled, I understand, is about

two dozen. They are to have their first.

field day at Calowan, the lair of the bad,

bold pirates. A full account of the opera-

THE RELIEF OF THE POOR.

as the "Associação Picodosa de S.

Francisco Xavier" was founded in Macao

by merchants and navigators. It became

a wealthy society and down to two years

ago it rendered substantial assistance to

the poor of the Colony. About two years

ago, the house property belonging to the

Association became vacant and, as I wrote

one of the objects of the Association.

Hague, is on his way out to Macao.

this month.

Vasco de Gama.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The dredger Canton River is now work-

ing opposite the Praia Grande. The

ing for plans for eight houses. Though

the notice does not state the locality, I

understand that it is proposed to erect

these houses at Tap-siac, near the Avenida

INTERPORT GOLF.

SHANGHAI CHALLENGE CUP.

The competition for the Shanghai

the links of the Shanghai Golf

Challenge Cup was held on Sunday

Club, the competing teams being from

same as in the previous year. The scores

J. B. Ferrier ...... 166

R. A. Lawson ...... 179

H. R. Honeyman ...... 182

A. W. Walkinshaw ...... 178

T. S. Forrest ...... 185

J. Clarke ...... 185

A. M. Pryce ...... 219

Total ...... 527

Total ..... 548

were as follow:-

Shanghai Golf Club:-

Royal Hongkong Golf Club:-

Shanghai Junior Golf Club:-

In the old days an association known

tions will be eagerly awaited!

taken at the outset.

in case of fire in the city.

tion of the malarial mosquito

A Committee appointed some months

### TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.] THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

A BOISTEROUS CONVENTION.

LONDON, April 12th. A telegram from Bay City, Michigan, states that at the Republican State Convention, the Taft supporters gained early possession of the hall, and excluded the Roosevelt supporters, who rushed the and climbed in through the windows. When the chairman of the Taft party rose, the leader of the Roosevelt faction leaped on to the platform, and began to speak, but was thrown off by the opposing chairman. A free fight ensued, but the police and militia restored order. The Roosevelt men withdrew after choosing their delegates. Taft supporters selected a rival delegation.

ROOSEVELT EOR ILLINOIS AND MAINE. Col. Roosevelt has won a great victory over the Taft election delegates of Illinois for the presidential convention, thus stimulating the hopes of the ex-president's supporters.

A wire from Banger states that the Maine Republican Convention has selected ten Roosevelt supporters for the National Convention. This means a clean sweep of Maine, as the first district tion? has already elected two Roosevelt men.

THE RUMOURED DEATH OF THE POPE.

A TELEGRAPHIC ERROR.

LONDON, April 12th.

Reuter's correspondent at Madrid wires that the mistake in simbuncing the death of the Pope was due to an employee of the Nunciature receiving a telegram announcing the death of his father. The telegraph authorities misread the word "papa" as meaning "Pope," and they informed Don Canalejas, the Premier, who told the journalists.

. King Alfonso and his Ministers sent a message of condolence to the Nuncio, who discovered the mistake.

### THE WAR IN TRIPOLI.

LONDON, April 12th. A message from Rome states that a new point has been occupied in Tripoli peninsula, as the troops of General Macabez, on the 11th inst. occupied Fort Bucheloo unresisted.

NOTTINGHAM ELECTION.

LONDON, April 12th.

Sir J. D. Rees (Unionist) and Mr. Dobson, an ex-member for Plymouth (Liberal), are the candidates for East Nottingham.

DEATH OF MR. MORGAN PHILLIPS.

We regret to notice in the Shanghai papers the announcement of the death of Mr. T. Morgan Phillips, barrister-at-law, which occurred unexpectedly last Saturday morning. About six weeks ago, Mr. Phillips returned from home, after a year's furlough, apparently in excellent health and spirits; but shortly after his return, the N.-C. Daily News says, the strain of work began to tell upon him, and for some days past his condition had been such as to necessitate medical attendance. On Friday night, Mr. Phillips went to bed, apparently well, but when his servant entered his bedroom with tea on the following morning, he found his master lying dead in bed. At his side, on the bed, was a book, which he had been reading, probably up to the time of his death; and everything pointed to the fact that he had passed away quite peacefully, from angina pectoris, from which he had been suffering for some time; a further examination of the body at the mortuary confirming the fact that this was the cause of death. A very sad and pitiful circumstance in connection with Mr. Philips' death is that he had only recently taken up his residence O. Company to the effect that Mrs. F. in his house in Love Lane, to prepare for | S. Clarke, who was a passenger on the s.s. last Monday by the N.-D.L.S. Kleist.

was 59 years of age, matriculated at had made arrangements to go home to Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and was called join his wife about the end of the year. to the Bar, Middle Temple, in June, 1883. Out of respect the offices of Messrs. Adis For some years he followed his profession, and Ezekiel, with whom Mr. Clarke is as a barrister on the South Wales circuit engaged, were closed for the afternoon. and, arriving in Shanghai in June, 1898, Mrs. Clarke had not been in the best of joined the office of Mr. W. V. Drummond, health for some time, but previous to her and was shortly afterwards admitted as departure for Home she had improved Phillips and White-Cooper. After three voyage would enable her to regain the old he gained great respect as an advocate friends in Singapore and also in Hongand equal popularity in sporting circles, kong, where she was very well known, will he proceeded to Tientsin and thence to learn with regret the news of her sudden Hongkong, where he practised at the Bar | death. from December, 1901, until November, Mr. Clarke, who left Hongkong about eight years ago, he rejoined his former International Bank. The deceased lady partners and had since been ever pro- who became his wife was known to many Courts, the Court of Consuls, and the some time a nurse at the Victoria Hospital.—Ep. H.D.P.] Mixed Court.

SOPREME COURT

Friday, April 12th. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPRETZ (Puisne Judge).

AMENDING A WRIT. This was a case in which Berblinger Co. sued A. Weingarten for \$100 balance due for goods supplied. Mr. Wilson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro for the defendant.

His Lordship said-In this case a writ had been issued for a certain amount due on a running account, and owing to a projected settlement the case had been taken out of the list and adjourned sine die. While the case was still pending, the plaintiffs discovered another item belonging to the previous year which had not been paid. They thereupon issued a fresh writ. I think plaintiff's procedure was wrong. The first action is still pending, the defendant objects to being troubled with this action, and I think rightly, and the proper course would have been to restore the case to the list and apply for leave to amend. I think defendant is entitled to a stay of this action with the costs to which he has been put. Plaintiff can have leave to amend the writ if he

wishes. I must stay this action with costs. Mr. D'Almada-At least your Lordship will allow me to be heard on the plaintiffs' application for leave to amend.

His Lordship-Yes, if you like. Mr. D'Almada-I cannot consent to leave

to amend at present. His Lordship-You oppose the applica

Mr. D'Almada-I do, my Lord. Mr. Wilson-The effect of that, my Lord, would be that plaintiffs would be shut out entirely from any remedy.

Mr. D'Almada-Defendant is entitled to all his defences, and this is one.

His Lordship-You are entitled to raise it, of course.

Mr. D'Almada-And I submit that defendant is not entitled to amend that first writ now without giving notice to me.

His Lordship—Application has not even been made yet?

Mr. D'Almada-No.

His Lordship-I think you had better apply in Chambers. Mr. D'Almada-Notice must be given to

me because I have never yet represented defendant in the first case.

SOLDIER AND DENTIST. Mr. Russ brought up the case in which

Messrs. Kew Brothers sued Sergeant Wreford for balance due for dental services. Mr. Russ said-Your Lordship in a long

judgment came to the conclusion that before we could proceed to judgment we had to give the soldier notice under the His Lordship-I know nothing about this

Mr. Russ--I understood it was in the

His Lordship-Well, I have not got it it will continue to do so. on my list.

Mc. Russ-Can I apply to have it put in

His Lordship-The whole practice is wrong. Notice should have been given to the Registrar.

Mr. Russ-I thought it had been given, channel has been made. His Lordship-I think I will call this case now formally, and then adjourn it for a week. If you had given the proper notice, there would have been trouble; but as it is, I think it will have to go in the list.

The case was adjourned to next Friday.

THE EXTRADITION CASE. The Chief Justice has granted a rule nisi in the case in which application has been made to extradite Vicente Sotto for a crime alleged to have been committed in the Philippine Islands, requiring the Captain Superintendent of Police in Hongkong to show cause why the prisoner should not

be discharged. Argument in the case will be heard before the Full Court on Thursday next.

### DEATH OF MRS. F. S. CLARKE.

The Straits Times of the 3rd instant says:-We have been informed by Mr. Adis, of Messrs. Adis and Ezekiel, share brokers, Singapore, that a wire has been received by the local agents of the P. and the reception of his wife and children, Nile, died on shore at Port Said, yesterwho were expected to arrive from Europe day. Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. F. S. Clarke in his sudden bereavement. Educated privately, Mr. Phillips, who It is all the more sad because Mr. Clarke partner to the firm of Drummond, greatly, and it was thought that the sea years' practice in Shanghai, during which | country in the best of health. Her many

· F. Ferrier ...... 187 E. Lawson Grey ...... 191 F. Tower ...... 195 Total ...... 573 Shanghai Golf Club:-C. M. G. Burnie 1903. Returning to Shanghai more than two years ago, was sub-accountant in the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:-K. M. Cumming ...... 186 W. D. Kraft ..... 203 minent as an advocate in the British in Hongkong as Miss Geary, who was for Shanghai Junior Golf Club:-J. Ross Young ...... 197

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PROPOSED PUBLIC HOUSE TRUST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

ago to make an investigation into tropical diseases from which the Colony suffers has SIR,-In the Straits Times of March 23rd there appeared an account of the proposed Public House Trust for Hongmainly with malaria and recommends the kong wherein the objects and hopes of the adoption of measures for the exterminapromoters were set forth.

It is a large project with worthy aims, but for its success the help and sympathy specially advises the covering in of wells. of all classes is necessary, and this cooperation is likely to be withheld unless could be made if any action at all is The making of fire-crackers is one of the public are convinced that a practical, the principal industries remaining in the businesslike and successful issue Colony, but those engaged in it have

To this end, with your permission, I would criticise the article as published. excessive drinking"-if incentive it can facture. These come from neighbouring be called—is in the number of places where drinks can be obtained, and, while am not aware that Hongkong has a of the world the delimitation of licences has not proved a success to this end.

The "supply of liquors of good quality" is far more likely to prevent the ill-effects that it is now intended to make repreof excessive drinking, for better liquors means, in many places, slightly enhanced prices, and therefore a smaller quantity of drink obtainable for the same amount of money. The effects of good liquors also are seldom permicious.

liquors from which the community would state: benefit are-problematical and could only reservoir at Guin Hill and to lay mains be very, very small.

A company of Portuguese girl scouts liquors at popular prices: the tenants of closing firm: Fine Hard Para Rubber is

1c.—To secure "a better class of public house manager" you must make salary, weakened locally to a selling quotation of and conditions, and prospects attractive \$850, but the London rate remains unto the better class man. This means changed at £83. added expense and reduced profit.

place of intoxicants will not have a large improved rate of \$865. Cantons have sale, and only a moderate one when advanced to \$205 with sales and further offered at smaller prices than intoxicants. The profits also would be smaller.

le.-If properly conducted the recreations should give a small revenue over expenses, but unless initated and carried they will be a farce.

at the time, the Association was obliged All public houses are not likely to be small sales at \$128 and \$129. to stop their charity. The circumstances provided with a billiard table, and the of the Association have improved since them, and in view of the acute distress prevailing among the poor of the Colony the Committee of the Association might be reminded that the relief of the poor is requires organisation.

Sr. Sanches de Miranda, a Captain in the Artillery, who was the Portuguese Delegate at the Opium Conference at The thropists?

Mr. J. Telles Brandao, of the Chinese Most people with money to invest prefer Maritime Customs, has died at his resi- a greater risk for greater profits-and weakened to \$108 with probable sellers. dence after a short illness, leaving a Shanghai Municipal Debentures pay 6 Luzons have been booked at \$31 and close widow and three children to mourn his per-cent.

If investors do not respond where is The electric lighting in the city is now the money coming from? giving satisfaction, and it is hoped that 4.—Is this suggestion fair? If one is obliged to give up a possible 10 per cent. It is understood that the trial of the investment why should he be obliged to late Postmaster-General and his assistant, accept a 4 per cent. one in exchange?

who have been in prison about twelve And while "the compensation should not to the amount invested.

> a few of the possible objections that will | \$71 after sales. Kowloon Lands can be have to be considered, and I now suggest, placed at \$341 and West Points at \$531. without entering into details, alternative Hongkong Hotels have improved to \$109 practical measures which would go far to and \$67 buyers for the old and new issues accomplish the ends the promoters have respectively.

1.—Insist that all liquors shall be of \$5, and Ewos at Tls. 91. good quality, and genuinely described on

the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the should Portuguese Red Wine he labelled \$5 with sales, and sellers at the close.

Junior Golf Club. Great interest was Fine Old Scotch Whisky. taken in the event, says the N.-C. Daily | "St. Emilion" should be pure Bordeaux News, and large crowds watched the play. wine, not from Algiers, which if good The conditions were thirty-six holes, enough to masquerade as Bordeaux medal play, for teams of five men, the wine is good enough to be sold under best three scores of each team to count. its own. (This is no reflection on the Eighteen holes were played in the fore- excellent wines of Algiers, only an

noon and eighteen in the afternoon, and illustration of the abuse.) at the close it was announced that the The definition of each liquor should be Shanghai Olub had again won the trophy, such as laid down by the Government of the margin of twenty-one points being the the country of origin.

Thus the Portuguese Government say Port shall be wine grown on the Dourg and shipped from Oporto under an Oporto bill of lading."

Here, then, is your definition, simple, ed by experts. The definitions of most Hongkong Electric Trams ... 3/6. mission on Whisky, and all others are easy Chinese Engineerings ...... 38/9 to obtain.

good liquors does not induce excessive drinking, while the consumption of inferior liquors commonly does.

Here in one act you partly accomplish your object, for you give the public wholesome liquors which offer less inducement to excess, are less harmful in their effect, and their higher prices (compared with present inferior qualities) will not permit their sale in the lower class houses. which must necessarily close.

Further, you will be meeting the efforts of the authorities throughout the Straits, who have already accomplished much in this direction, and backing the efforts of European Governments who are all working to the same end.

Duties should be charged on the alcoholic strength of liquors, and is the Fultala, from Singapore is due in Hong-

only possible fair method as adopted by every European Government. Make it an offence to serve a drunken man, or to have one on any licensed premises.

Remove the restrictions against barmaids. In Hongkong those woman are for economical reasons usually related to the tenant, and it is a base reflection to think they will not conduct themselves properly: Also make preventative restrictions if desirable.

A woman's influence in restraining drunkenness and foul language is much more potent than that of a "boy," and both vices can be made an offence.

These and dozens of improvements taken. The concentrated experiments of all Europe, with the experiences of Eastern conditions are within reach of the Committee, and while I am sure the proposed Trust is, for Hongkong, never 1a. The only present "incentive to likely to be a paying scheme, there is no real difficulty (except the money one) in this or other more practical measures.

With the ample time for preparation there will be no excuse if there cannot be disproportionate number, in other parts evolved a system as nearly perfect as conditions and our present knowledge of other experiments will permit. Faithfully yours,

CHARLES E. GARNER. Singapore, 3rd April, 1912,

### HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their 1b .- The profits from the sale of weekly share report dated April 12th

The firmness of local investment stocks referred to in our last has been well Government seldom works so thriftily maintained during the past week, and as private ownership, and it is a mistaken further advances have again to be recordidea to imagine that more than normal ed. Sterling Rubbers have also improved profits are made in supplying good on the period under review, the market the present public houses do not make quoted from London at 4/111 per lb money, and it is only by serving inferior sellers. The Bank of England and open liquors that they make a living for them- market rates of discount are both quoted selves and family: rates and rents, and at 3h per cent., and Bar Silver at 27d. duties and licence, and loss of the female per oz., spot, and 27id. per oz. forward. help of their family have to be con- Sterling T.T. closes at 1/11 and Shang hai T.T. at 722.

BANKS.-Hongkong and Shanghais have

MARINE INSURANCES .- Union Insurances 1d.—The alternatives to be provided in have sold and are enquired for at the buyers, and North Chinas to Tls. 145

FIRE INSURANCES. - Hongkongs after sales at \$332 are now in request at \$333 with no shares obtainable at the moment. on in right lines and on a decent scale Chinas have further improved their position, closing with buyers at \$129 after

SHIPPING .- Hongkong, Canton and literature" will resolve itself into the Macaos are firm with buyers at \$261, and covers of one or two weeklies! The East a slightly higher rate would probably be is a slack place and most people want paid. Indo-Chinas have weakened to a things done for them: few take recreation selling quotation of \$76, the London rate for its own sake, but make it competitive being £7 10s. 0d. middle price. China and enthusiasm is aroused, and this and Manilas are quiet with probable sellers at \$112 and Douglases at \$21. Star 2c.—In submitting their recommenda Ferries continue in request at \$29 (old) tions and proposing to guarantee a 4 and \$18 (new), but no sales are reported. per cent. dividend on debentures, does the Shell Transports have had a further Committee seriously consider this suffi- sharp rise, London now quoting 114/6 ciently attractive for any but philan- middle price ex rights, with local buyers

REFINERIES. - China Sugars have FINEST

MINING.-Tronohs are in request at 74/6 to 75/- cum dividend, and Chinese Engineerings at 37/6 to 38/-. Heawoods are quiet at 5/- and Raubs at \$4.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have advanced to \$45 buyers, but no shares are yet availmonths awaiting trial, is to take place be large" it should certainly be equivalent able. Small sales of Kowloon Wharver are reported at \$57, but at this there are 6.—A fairly extensive knowledge of the sellers, and a lower rate would probably "trade" convinces me that positively the be accepted. New Amoy Docks continue Trust will not "be worked at a consider- in request at \$61. Shanghai Docks are The Public Works Department are ask- able profit" and there will be an quoted in the North at Tls. 54, and Shangimmediate loss to the revenue in existing hai and Hongkew Wharves at Tle. 821.

licence fees, and smaller collections of LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands are in request at the improved So far I have only lightly touched on rate of \$102, and Humphreys Estates at

Corron Mills.-Hongkongs are quiet at

MISCELLANEOUS .- China Borneos are in request at \$10 and China Providents at Brandy is not necessarily Cognac, nor \$8 after sales. Cements have advanced to Shanghar Golf Club and the Shanghai port, nor German potato spirit be labelled Electrics have been booked at \$22, Peak Trams at \$12} (old) and \$11 (new), Watsons at \$51, and Powells at \$5, all closing in further request. There are buyers of Ropes at \$18 and Ices at \$205. Steam Fisheries have improved to \$3½ buyers. and China Lights to \$1.30 buyers. Langkats close with buyers at Tis. 721. LONDON QUOTATIONS .- The following quotations (middle price) were received by wire from London this morning:-

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### LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

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Hongkong 12th April. Tingsang, from Hongay, is due in Hongkong 12th April.

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The bidder shall present detailed and complete designs of the construction-type that he proposes to execute, restricting himself to the lot which is disposed for the effect, figured in the Plans which may be seen at the Portuguese Consulate in Hongkong and at the Public Works Depart. ment in Macso.

. The type of the buildings will be subordinated only to the following characteristics: (a) Ench house shall consist of ground-floor,

built on an air-case, and first floor; (b) It will be destined for family lodgings and shall contain from 6 to 8 interior apartments. Outside the building there shall be the necessary outhouses; All houses shall be isolated and indepen-

dent, and shall be provided with gardens and yards where the said outhouses shall be situated. Twin-houses, that is, those equal to one another and symmetrical, forming only one body of the building. will be admitted, provided they are absolutely independent.

Each proposal must consist of: (a) Complete design (Plans, Elevations, Sections and detailed description of the (b) Specifications of their execution:

(c) Price of each complete building. Within thirty days reckoned from the date on which the reception of the proposals closes, the classification list of the competitors will be published, the same way and in the same places as the present notices are. No claims will be

admitted on the classifications. The conditions for preference are: (a) Price per square metre of dwelling;
(b) Æsthetic and hygiene of the buildings; (c) Time taken for the conclusion of works.

Designs whose price for each complete building (c, condition 3rd) exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) cannot be considered. By building here is meant the house defined in a and b of sondition 2nd.

To the competitors classified in the first place, the adjudication for the erection of the buildings will be granted; the next will be awarded a prize of \$500 and the third the prize of \$250.

All the designs presented will remain in and become the possession of the Macao Public Works Department. Public Works Department, Macao, 6th April,

A. P. DE MIRANDA GUEDES, Director of Public Works.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS & CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT is now ready and contains : --

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LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Colonial Register. Hongkong, 4th April, 1912.

INSURANCE SOCIETY CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hougkong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd APBIL, 1912, at Noon, for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1911,

and of declaring Dividends, &c. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 23rd April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE Secretary," Hongkong, 4th April, 1912.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd APRIL, 1912, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1911, and of declaring

Dividends, &o. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 23rd April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Hongkong, 4th April, 1912.

### INTIMATIONS



TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after MONDAY, 15th instant, a CONSTANT SUPPLY OF WATER will be TURNED ON in the RIDER MAIN DIFTRICTS.

W. CHATHAM, Water Authority. Public Works Department,

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

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Members intending to be present should notify the Undersigned, giving the number of guests they intend to invite. A. HAMILTON,

Hon. Secretary, Care of SAIYINGPUN SCHOOL. Hongkong, 12th April, 1912.

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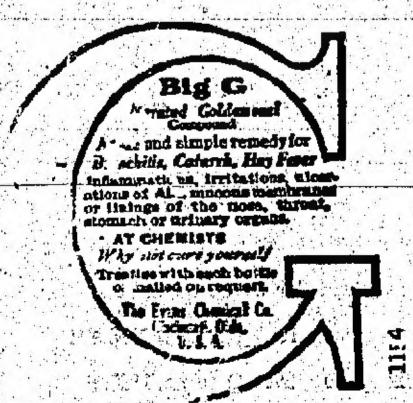
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of its more popular centres, Mr. Keller another connected with his own shortdid not find that he liked London any comings and stupidity. better. He was lonely in the great house, afraid of his smarts servants, who he knew was becoming inexpressibly bored with nervously: his cousin, Mrs. Glynne-Jennings. She would never leave him to himself. She told him that he ought to ride, and be these good people!" got horses. Having been in a dragoon regiment, he was a fair horseman, and Glynne-Jennings, and Barbara laughed made quite a respectable appearance as he rode on a chestnut back with remarkably fine action.

it, on most days to his cousins-Barbara saying: only declining to drive in it.

give so much pleasure to your friends, impertinent, Mrs. Swan !" and see them in such a nice way!"

listen in peace to the orchestra.

arrived, and several carts crammed full as oily. early hour. It seemed that the different satisfied you, yesterday !" blue, white roses in the red morning room, decorated my house !" and moss roses in the little green room where the bridge-tables were arranged. As Barbara had said, all the house was to looked in to see how the dinner tables were being decorated, and found a fairhaired girl, her dress covered with a many-many fields of them." white apron, hard at work. Two or three assistants were with her, cutting off leaves | must be a delightful occupation!" and handing flowers, but she was ing sun fell on her fair hair, and her face bowed, but went slowly out of the shop, spoke. which looked pale and tired. Mr. Keller He strolled up the street and on towards Mrs. Swan grew crimson. stood still and watched her. How deft the Park. were very lovely.

garden !"

Molly smiled with pleasure. "Thank you," she said. "I love the work. There can be few things more delightful than the arranging of such glorious flowers! I am glad you are pleased."

Mr. Keller started. Simple as he was, he recognised the fact that he was speaking to a young lady, as well as to an

My best thanks," he said, with a bow. looked white and a little breathless. this room. The blue walls and the gold of the flowers—that is all perfect!"

Then he bowed again. "Yes, it makes a lovely bit of colour," said the girl, stepping back a little.

Mr. Keller admired the grace of her figure, and as to colour, she evidently did at Mr. Keller's kind and rather florid not realise how yellow her hair looked in the evening sunlight, or how pretty her mauve dress was against the blue background. He came nearer, and laid his hand on a bunch of roses in a basket at her clbow.

"I am a gardener myself, Miss," said think !" "In Germany, the place where I live, the soil is splendid and our roses grow very high."

"You must long to be back there, out of this hot town, I should think!" said Miss Cardew-her head on one side, as she critically surveyed the finishing touches now being put by a young helper. "Indeed I do! All this place, this house, these surroundings, are so strange to me!"

There was a ring of sadness in his voice that appealed to Molly. Here was this lucky man, this millionaire, evidently see the Rhine in the distance, beyond the not a bit happy, after all! "Perhaps you will get fond of London

some day? I hated it when I first came! Sof" But you are English!" "We lived in the country, near the sea.

My father was wounded in Tirah, and came home invalided." "Your father wounded? He was soldier then?

"Yes—a Brevet-Colonei." "Pardon me you have been a long time occupied like this doing decora

tions ?" "Five years." "My cousin, Fraulein Barbara, told me about you. I think it must be very plea

sant to have your talent!" This conversation had taken place low tones, and so far had not greatly interfered with Miss Cardew's work. But just then the clock struck a quarter to seven, and she started.

"We must finish soon, now!" she said with a rising colour. "You will forgive me for hurrying on with the last table?" He bowed low, and with repeated words of thanks, went towards the door. For a moment he stood still, watching Miss stretched, showing the pretty outline of a very girlish figure, her head thrown back, and those wide apart eyes, of such a lovely brown shade, were fixed on the long spray

she held in her hands. The dinner party, according to Mrs. Glynne-Jennings, was not a success. There were no two opinions as to the beauty of the house and the excellence of the well-ordered repast. But Mr. Keller was evidently ill at case. Seated between Lady Harston and the wife of a wellknown General, he made one or two unlucky speeches. Beginning by enquiring about the former's son, who was at that moment in a Home for Inebriates, and finding that the lady was not responsive, he was hardly more successful with his other neighbour.

It was notorious that the General, her husband, was making a fool of himself with a well-known beauty, and what should Mr. Keller do but express his view that the object of this gallant soldier's devotion was, without question, the prettiest woman he had yet seen in London! Vainly did Mrs. Jennings try to intervene, and an unpleasant stiffness and silence fell over the party, a fact Now that he had spent ten days in one which the host felt was somehow or

The following day he called upon his cousins, who were, however, too anxious were inwardly laughing at him, and he to please him to agree, when he said

> "I am afraid I shall never get on in London! I have nothing to say to all "Ol you will in time!" cried Mrs.

low in the window. On his way down, Mr. Keller came to

bought an expensive Napier car, and lent the door, he heard a disagreeable voice garden sloping down to the water—to be "Well, upon my word, Miss Cardew!

Which meant that they talked to Mr. gentleman, with eyes fixed sternly upon Mr. Keller. "I am going back to of the writer's acquaintance made a Keller when he longed to be silent, and her through a pince-nez. Her frowns Germany." vanished, and she advanced to meet him "O!" She felt as if she were about to indication of ill-health; their manner be-

rooms were to be adorned each with a "I am more than satisfied, thanks." different colour. "La France" in the He turned nervously towards Miss sunshine?" white and gold drawing rooms, "William Cardew, who was standing at the far end Allan Richardson" in the dining room, of the little shop. "My best thanks are which had walls and hangings of pastel due to the young lady who so artistically

Mrs. Swan's face darkened ever so

be a rose-garden, and late in the after- try to do all I can to fall in with my latter appearing more emotional than noon, Mr. Keller, very hot and nervous, client's wishes. And I am sure, Mr. was fitting. Keller, you yourself have great taste." "I love flowers-I grow them in Ger- have executed my commissions!"

"O! really! how very interesting! It

her fingers were! How hard she worked. He liked the walk by the water, and interested in her," she said, with a sneer certainly compliment her, for the tables pigeons, so tame and prosperous on the very long holiday!" grass. Presently he was aware of a "I must congratulate you, Miss!" said girlish figure, crossing Retton Row, and good."

he in his pleasant guttural voice. You hurrying up the pathway. Yes, it was have made my tables very elegant! One the pretty girl who had been in his house his broad face. feels here as if in a most beautiful yesterday. She flushed a little when she saw him watching her. Mr. Keller raised his hat and spoke with great respect and

> been given!" he said. "O! no! it is always the head person who takes the credit!

"That isn't just. May I go on a little "Why do you say such things." way with you?

"I am much delighted with the aspect of | "I must hurry," she said, "I stupidly | "O! Mrs. Swan, please don't send me shortness of breath; palpitation, etc., and forgot a message Mrs. Swan told me to away !" give to a lady in Great Stanhope Street."

"Could you not take a cab? You will be tired ! "Mrs. Swan would not allow us such luxuries!" she laughed, just glancing up

thought, and guessing that he would like and spoke, very deliberately, and with a to talk of his own country, she said: "I went down the Rhine once, when I was a little girl ["

"Deutschland, Deutschland, über alles! That's what you think! But I love a Surrey common, and a Kentish orchard quite as much !"

"You know German?" His eyes danced with pleasure behind his glasses.

"A very little." "You ought to come to Germany again! I should like to show you my home. For acres you can walk along through the roses. To your right are the vineyards sloping up and up, all in sunshine. To the left, if you turn your head, you will

village and the church spire. Ah!" and he sighed, as he ended. "You don't care for London?"

No. Fraulem, I'm afraid not yet very much." They parted at Stanhope Gate, and Mr. Keller walked back, musing on the hard-working, good little girl, daughter of a soldier who had suffered and died for his country. . .... How pretty she was! How much more attractive than his cousin, Hilda, with her

regular features and her cold smile! Mr. Keller asked some of his new friends to luncheon a few days after this. and again deputed Mrs. Swan to find him the flowers. Greatly to his disgust. that lady came herself, to decorate, and it may not have been entirely his own imagination if her found the table less

pretty than before. So, for the next dinner party, a special message was despatched, begging that Miss Cardew he had found out her name from Barbara-should be sent to arrange the rooms. She duly appeared, but her manner was far more constrained and nervous, and she seemed anxious to avoid Cardew. Her slender arms were out- Mr. Keller. Could he have overheard several speeches of Mrs. Swan's to her young assistant, he would have ceased to worder at the change in Molly.

Mr. Keller watched, with keen sympathy, Miss Cardew's trembling little hards, and the way in which her mouth twitched, as if she were about to cry. When the last touches had been given, and she was preparing to go back, he said very kindly: "I will send you back in my motor-

you look as if you were going to faint?" "No-no-nlease don't! I mean, thank you very much. But I really would rether not!"

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the conclusion that he must go into Mrs. should be his last, and he would then go You must of course have a motor," Swan's shop, and compliment her on the back to Germany. There was a beautiful said Mrs. Jennings. And Mr. Keller dinner-table adornments. As he opened villa, overlooking the Rhine, with a

sold. He would buy it, and if . . . . He went to Motcomb Street on the You love music, and have a charming You're getting a good deal too much following day, and found Miss Cardew well again! alone. The other girls had gone out on Only a d should take a box at the Opera! You will I assure you I did not mean to be messages, and Mrs. Swan was having man uttered these words at his club to luncheon with a relation.

The latter looked up to see a tall, burly "I have come to say good-bye," said the most charming and beautiful women

The day of his first dinner party had with accents that could best be described lose a good friend, and was very sorry. | trayed the lassitude which comes from of roses had drawn up to the door at an "Mr. Keller, I believe? O! I hope we with me through the rose-fields some day? that general air of dejection and de-Think of how levely the hills must look, pression about them which showed that and how blue the river, in this July they had begun to take a pessimistic out-The girl started, and spoke much more

"I I I shall never be able to go abroad

again!" The door was flung open and Mrs. Swan's sarcastic gaze fell upon Mr. Keller "No glad you were pleased! I always | bending over her assistant, and on the

"Miss Cardew! May I enquire if you

"I haven't been out yet, Mrs. Swan." "I though as much! Good morning Mr. Keller. What can I do for you?" Trying vainly to get Miss Cardew to | "You can give Miss Cardew a holiday evidently the presiding genius. The even- raise her eyes and look at him, Mr. Keller | She looks very tired." He smiled as he

"It's extremely kind of you to be so this pretty little shop-girl! He must stood still to watch the rabbits and "As far as I'm concerned she can have a "I think a trip abroad would do her

> Mr. Keller was still smiling all over "O! do you?"

> "I have suggested Germany, my coun-

"It was to you my thanks should have evident amusement. Then he turned to diseases. "Yes, do come to Germany!"

The voice of anguish caused all the loss of weight.

merriment to die away from Mr. Keller's in a respectable business, Miss Cardew!

Molly covered her face with her handsface. He was very nice and simple, she and Mr. Keller laid his on her shoulder much stronger German accent than usual. I am asking Miss Cardew to come and see my roses, and the villa I am going "So! It is beautiful, don't you to buy for her-if she will accept it-as

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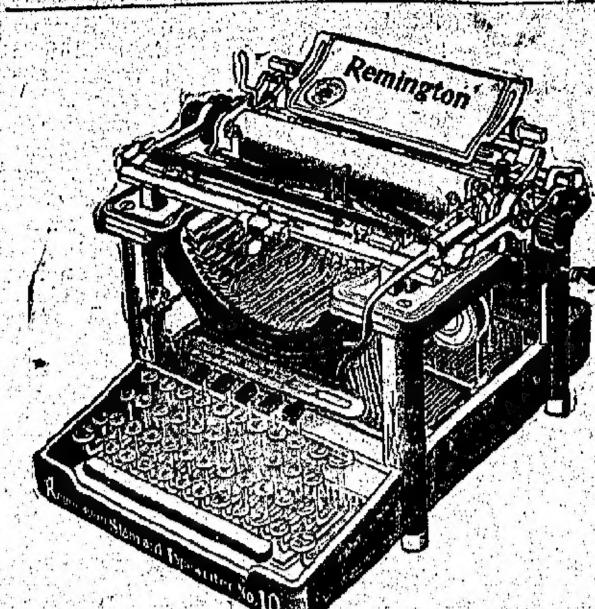
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### THE PANAMA CANAL

DISQUIETING REPORT, DANGER OF A VOLCANO.

NEW YORK, March 18th. If there is any foundation for the reports from Colon which are printed here this morning, the great Panama Canal, on which the United States has already spent many millions of dollars, stands a chance of being wiped out by an underlying slumbering volcano. Great excitement prevails among the workmen on the canal, owing to the clouds of steam and blue smoke arising from the ground in many of the deep cuts, principally the famous Culebra cut, and the heat in many places is so intense that it quickly chars wood and demolishes paper.

The canal geologist insists that the phenomena are caused by the oxidation of pyrites, but, despite official denials, the rumour about a volcano persists, and much hindrance has already been caused by the refusal of the men to use dynamite in the drill holes, for fear of a premature explosion. The labourers, says one report, know that active volcanoes are not very far off, and they have heard that volcanoes are in the habit of lying dormant in the canal hemisphere for centuries, then suddenly bursting forthknowledge which has not helped to allay their fears.

Apparently not all officials discredit the voicanic possibilities, as the report of the divisional engineer at the Culebra cut shows. He says in part: "Three weeks ago I noticed material at the locality described consisting of stratited sedi-mentary rock, among which appeared lignite of low grade, sending up in the early morning quite a thick cloud of white steam vapour. I examined the spot a day or two afterwards, and found steam escaping from numerous small openings. and four principal vents, the smallest being 8in. in diameter and the largest 1ft. The temperature was so high that the hand could not be held at the mouth of the larger openings for more than a second or two. The sides of the two vents were incrusted with white and yellow powdered material, the yellow appearing to be sulphur. Within the past four or five days the temperature has increased, and pale blue smoke, instead of steam, is now emerging from the vents. An envelope held at the mouth of the largest vent for 8sec. was totally destroyed, and a piece of white pine held for 8min. in the month of the largest vent was completely charred. A little longer exposure would probably have carbonised it

It has been announced that the canal will be formally opened some time next year, and the disappointment throughout the country will be great if for any reason the opening is postponed.

### MODERN WIVES.

COMPULSORY HOUSEKEEPING LESSONS PROPOSED.

Domestic competency being a reasonable requirement in wives, a German lady has been found so far lost to all proper spirit of freedom-for others-as to advocate a compulsory year of domestic service or training for her sex as a set-off to the military training of men.

It was at a women's congress in Berlin that this daring lady made her opinions known. She suggested that the fulfilment of this year of domestic service should be an essential condition of the right to marry. "No certificate of domestic competency," she concluded, "no marriage." When, however, a Westminster Gazette representative asked the superintendent of one of the most important domestic training establishments in London what she thought of the German lady's suggestion, she replied, "such a scheme does not seem to me to be necessary in this country. Englishwomen, she said, were never more keen on domesticity than they are to-day. The modern woman is before all else a practical woman, and the slipshod methods of the past have given place to a business-like thoroughness. She has awakened to the educational value of handwork, and to the fact that no form

and valuable than household training." These statements certainly seem to be borne out by the fact that the pupils of the establishment referred to are drawn, as the lady superintendent said, from all classes':--" Society women and working women, old and young. We have mothers and daughters working side by side, and we have quite a number of grandmothers. 'It is never too late to learn' is the motto of the modern woman, which is probably

of manual work is more comprehensive

why she keeps young so long. "The Society woman," she continued, shows a wonderful aptitude for housekeeping. She is not so 'squeamish' as the middle-class woman. One peeress I know could 'draw' a chicken 'without' turning a hair.' The scarcity of good domestics has, of course, put mistresses on their mettle and made them anxious to be able to do things for themselves." "What about literary, artistic, and

athletic women-do you find that they make good housekeepers?" "I'm afraid the 'artistic temperament'

is not an aid to domesticity. It is generally accompanied by forgetfulness, unreliability, and indolence all fatal foes to good housekeeping. The artistic girl can arrange flowers delightfully, but she forgets to put them in water. Literary women, on the other hand, are quite good housekeepers. Many modern womennovelists are exceedingly domesticated. As for the athletic girl, generally speaking, she is an excellent housewife, although the reverse is popularly supposed to be the case. The 'hockey' girl is especially capable."



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12th April-Sandakan 7th April, Timber.-Melchers & Co. DELTA, British str., 4,780, F. P. Martin, R. N.R., 12th April Shanghai 9th April, Mails and General .- P. & O.

HAIMUN, British str., 615, Stewart, 12th April-Swatow 11th April, General .-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. KAGOSHIMA MARU, Japanese str., 4,687, W.

Wade, 12th April-Moji 6th April, Coal.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. LIBCUM, U.S.A. transport, 1,072, Barklay, 12th April-Manila, P.I. 9th April. LUCHOW, British str., 12th April-Canton.

MILKE MARU. Japanese str., 2,052, M Yoshikawa, 12th April-Kobe and Moji 6th April, General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

MUYO MARU, Japanese sailing ship, 277, K. Asari, 12th April-Formosa 9th · Aprile SHANTUNG, Japanese str., 1,835, Robinson,

12th April-Moji 6th April, Coal,-Mitaui Bussan Kuisha. SHAOHSING, British str., 12th April-Canton.

STAM, British str., 992, R. A. Benns, 11th April-Dalny 5th April, General .--Arnhold, Karberg & Co. BOSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1,119, K.

Sagawa, 12th April-Swatow 11th April, General, - Osaka Shosen Kuisha. TEAN, British str., 1,346, A. W. Outerbridge, 12th April-Manila 9th April,

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OLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. April 12th.

C. Diedericksen, Ger. str., for H'phong. DELTA, British str., for Singapore, HONGKONG, French str., for Haiphong. Lucaow, British str., for Shanghai. LOOSOK, German str., for Bangkok. MIIKE MARU, Jap. str., for Calcutta. SEANGCHOON, British str., for Amoy. YERIMO MARU, Jap. str., for Keelung.

DEPARTURES.

April 12th. ASSAYE, British str., for Shanghai. Belgravia, German str., for Hamburg. OHIPSHING, British str., for Canton. HAITAN, British str., for Swatow. Kiangping, Chinese str., for Shanghai. KUMANO MARU, Jap. str., for Sydney. Stant, British str., for Canton. Soshie Manu, Japanese str., for Swatow. SUVERIC, German str., for Calcutta. TJIMANOEK, Dutch str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Dutch str. Tjibodas reports: A gale in the Formosa Channel. The British str. Tean reports: Strong

N.E. monsoon, rough sea. The British str. Siam reports: Heavy winds to Turnabout, fresh N.E. breeze with overcast Northerly and clear weather to Hongkong. -

The British str. Delta reports: Fresh N.E. winds, moderate sea, and overcast heavy weather to Breaker Point; then to port light northerly winds with drizzling

### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Delta, for Hongkong, from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hammond and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and child, Mr. J. Quin, Mr. W. D. Kraft, Mr. A. W. Walkinshaw, Mr. K. M. Cumming, Dr. Lan Chelem, Mr. Paul Stoner and Mr. J. W. Taylor.

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DEPARTED. Per Haitan, for Swatow, etc., Mr. W. Watson, Miss R. E. Belilios, Mr. W.

Logan and Mr. F. L. Robbins. Per Kumano Maru, for Australia, Mr. Mooser, Mr. Sturtevant, Mrs. Herford, Miss Gerford, Mr. and Mrs. Nicoli, Mrs. Johnson and maid, Mr. Geo. E. Shanahan, Mr. Gordon L. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Arakoff and child, Mr. Gregorio Aragon, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin, Mr. E. B. Ward, Mr. Bachelder, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Skottowe and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carstairs, Mr. J. C. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Villa, Mrs. B. H. Macke, Mr. S. G. Bolden, Mr. C. J. Holsey, Mrs. M. O. Muir, Mr. G. Jones, Lieut. Oliver, Mrs. Kozaka and child, Mr. W. Gray, Mrs. W. Gray, Mr. F. Zamorra, Mr. Kawashima, Mr. Sudo, Mr. M. L. Ingram, Mr. Kubasaye and Mr. Artemieff.

EXPECTED.

Per Kitamo Maru, from London 16th March.-Mr. J., van Haute, Mrs. A. White, Master H. White, Mrs. Spooner, Mr. G. Macphearson, Mr. C. S. Harvey, Miss Jourand, Miss J. Barlow, Miss S. Edge, Miss A. Oakes, Miss S. Edge, Mr. and Mrs. K. Tatsumi and 5 children; Miss A. Ward, Miss E. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Longmire and child, Miss C. Grieves, Mr. and Mrs. O. Soroko, Dr. M. Miyajima and Mr. H. Shibata.

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OOCHOW VIA SWATOW & AMOY	KAIJO MARU	Jap. str	· -	Bent 100 . 101" 100 100 010	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at Noon
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CEELUNG (DIRECT)	YERIMO MARU	Jap. str		Der	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	To-day, at 4 P.M
WATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAIMUN	Brit. str Brit. str		A. H. Stewart	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
WATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW				W. C. Passmore	DOUGLAS LAPBAIR & Co DOUGLAS LAPBAIR & Co	On 19th inst. at 11 A.3
CANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str	· - ·	Leask	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.,	To-day, at 2'P.M.
ANILA, MANGARIN, ILOILO & CEBU	ZAPIRO	Am. str.		M. C. Smith	JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ld SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	On 20th inst., at 2 P.M. On 20th inst., at 4 P.M.
ANILA, MANGARIN, ILOILO & CEBU	RUBI	Am. str	· · · · · · · ·	S. A. Crosby	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 30th inst., at 4 p.m
BATAVIA. CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c	TJITAROEM	Dut. str.		V. Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch.
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INGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	NAMBANG	Brit. str.	_	G. M. B. Lake	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld	On 22nd inst., at Noor
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Brit. str		Weigall	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld	On 20th inst., at Noon,
RUDAT & SANDAKAN	BINGAN	Brit. str	1 m.		MELCHERS & Co	On 15th inst., at Noon.
HAIPHONG KWANG CHOW WANG & HAIPHONG	SI-KIANG	Fren. str	_	F. Jamieson E. de Catalano		On 24th inst, at 9 A.M.
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### INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUPJECT! TO ALTERATION). STRAMBES. \* MANILA ..... "LOONGSANG" ... Saturday, 13th April, 2 p.m. SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI ...... "KUTSANG" ..... Tuesday, 23rd April, Noon.

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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France Tea and Cargo for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the s.s. "EGYPT," due in London on the 24th May, 1912.

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### VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. str. Manchuria from San Francisco sailed from Yokohama on the 8th April en route for Hongkong, and ig. due to arrive here on the 19th April. The American mail has been transferred at Yokohama and will arrive at Hongkong.

The T.K.K. str. Chiyo Maru with U.S. mails, sailed from San Francisco on Wednesday, the 27th ult., and is expected to arrive here on April 23rd.

The P.M. S.S. str. Nile sailed from San Francisco on the 3rd April, for Hongkong via Honolulu, etc., and is due to arrive here on the 30th April.

The P.M. str. Mongolia left San Francisco on the 10th April, for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki. and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 7th May.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. str. Eastern left Sydney on the 10th April for this port (via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin, Timor and Manila).

The I.G.M. str. Coblenz left Sydney on the 10th April, at noon, and may be expected here on or about 3rd May... THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Empress of Japan

left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on the 5th April, a.m. THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Ludwig, carrying.

the German mails with date from Berlin of the 20th March, left Colombo on the 6th April, p.m., and may be expected here on or about 17th April, p.m. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Apear str. Catherine Apear from.

Calcutta left Singapore on the 8th April, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 14th April. THE MERCHANTS STEAMERS. The str. Zafiro will leave Manila on the

10th April, and is due here on or about 13th April, at daylight. The N.Y.K. str. Awa Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the-

11th April, and is expected here on the 14th April. The "Ben" Line str. Benarty from Leith, Middlesbro' and London left Singa-

pore on the 6th April for this port. The Seang Line str. Caronia left. Rangoon on the 5th April for Hongkong (Wednesday, 17th via Straits, and is expected to arrive here on the 17th April.

The str. Glenstrae will leave Singapore on the 11th April, and is due here on or about 17th April, a.m.

The G.N. str. Minnesota left Yokohama for this port via Manila on the 5th April, and is expected here on the 19th April. The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s str. Peking Teft Port Said on the 28th March, and is expected here on the 25th April.

The str. Indramayo passed the Suez Canal on the 9th April, and is due here on or about 6th May. The T.K.K. str. Hongkong Maru will

be despatched from Callao on the 19th April, for Hongkong, and is expected here on the 23rd May. The "Mogul" Line str. Lothian left United Kingdom on the 13th ult. for

Hongkong via the Straits.

The str. Glenesk passed the Suez Canal on the 9th April, and is due here on or about 11th May.

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LUNDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PE. [SUMATRA ...... About | Freight and NA VG, COLOMBO. PORT [ Capt. W. J. Le Mare, B.N.R. ] 17th April. | Passage. SAID and MARSEILLES

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Honrkong, 11th April, 1912.

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STEAMERS. TSINGTAU & NEWCHWANG ...... "SHAOHSING " ... On 13th Apr., 4 P.M. SHANGHAI ..... "ANHUI" ..... On 13th Apr., M'night. HAIPHONG ..... On 15th Apr., Noon. MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURS-DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CHANGSHA"..... On 22ad Apr., 4 P.M.

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SUNDAY, 14th April, at 10 A.R. "HAIMUN" ... Capt. A. H. Stewart ... WED'DAY, 17th April, at 11 A.M. Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier). For Freight and Passage, apply to-

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AND YOKOHAMA	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 13th June, at 1 P.M.
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HAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKO-	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 28th May, at 1 P.M.
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May, at Noon,

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SUNDAY,

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DESTINATIONS

April, at Daylight. Capt. J. Nagao HITACHI MARU WED'DAY, May, at Daylight. Capt. T. Yamawaki. 7,000

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WAKASA MARU Capt N. Nielsen, KITANO MARU Capt. F. E. Cope,

Cant. Irizawa.

Capt. K. Asakawa,

WED'DAY, 8th NIKKO MARU NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKUHAMA Capt. M. Yagi, 6,000 CEYLON MARU WED DAY, 24th SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE Capt. Y. Tozawa. 6.000

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CLOBING QUOTATIONS.

	April 12th.
	On LONDON:
	Telegraphic Transfer
	Bank Bills, on demand
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April 12th.

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March 23rd.

March 27th.

Yearly Meeting of Union Insurance Society

Tuesday, 23rd April—Forty-Sixth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of China Traders'Insurance

of Canton, Ltd., Noon.

Co., Ltd., 12.30 .m.

Registration Kowloon

Friday, 19th, 4.00 PM

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19th, 10.00 A M

11.00 AM



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Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld	125,900	\$10	-11	\$5
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	874		\$203
DOCKS AND WHARVES			2	1 10 1
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	\$50	all	\$57, sales
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	50,000	859	all	\$45, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	864	- all	261, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	55,700	Tis. 100	all	Tla, 54
Shanghai and Hongkew Whari Co., Ld.,	36,000	Tis. 100	all	Tls. 824
Green Island Coment Co., Limited	400,000		all	\$5, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000			\$22, sales
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000		ali	\$109 buyers
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Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	15,000	Ps. 10	•ii	P81
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,00	\$25	all	\$205
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10 \$10	all	\$18, buyers
H'kong& South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ld.	15,000	410	. \$7	\$32, buyers
INSURANCES.	10,000	\$250	<b>SEO</b>	2005 Bullion
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	20,000		\$50 \$20	\$205, buyers \$129, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$105.
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000		\$50	
North-China Insurance Co., Limited,	10,000	£15	£5	
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$870, buyers
Yangteze Insurance Association, Limited	12000	\$100	\$60	
LANDS AND BUILDINGS	Tolane	1	400	
Hongkong Land Invest, Agency Co., Ld.	50,000	\$100	الم	\$102, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld.	150,000		all	\$72, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld	.6,000	\$50	\$30	8343
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	211	Tls. 88
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	, sil	\$534, buyers
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Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 72½, buyers
MINING,-	in the same		1 1	
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ld.	1,000,000	£1	all	37/6, bayers
Tronch Mines, Limited	160,000	£1	all	74/-, buyers
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	25,000	\$10	stl S	\$124, sales
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	* \$1 i	\$1.20, sales
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	ali	\$5, buyers
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Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$31, Eales
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China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld	30,000	\$25		\$112, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$21 \$26%, buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ld.	80,000	\$15	all	\$263, buyers \$76, L'don.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld {	60,000 pref.	£5	all	sel. \£7. 15s.
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Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10 \$10	all	\$29, buyers
South Chine Marring Post Limited	10,000 6,000	\$25	85	\$18, buyers
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Wathing Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers 83
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	310	all	\$5 <sub>7</sub> , sales
Weisamann, Limited	3,000	<b>\$1</b> 0	all	\$15, buyers
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Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50		\$40, sales
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